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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Sydney Butler, Treasurer
League of Conservation Voters Inc.
Political Action Committee (LCV
Earth Fund)
1707 L Street NW, Suite 750
Washington, DC 20036

Identification Number: C00252940

Reference: 30 Day Post-General (10/17/96-11/25/96) and Amended 30 Day Post-General (10/17/96-11/25/96 dated 1/31/97) Reports

Dear Mr. Butler:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report discloses \$2,317.66 in payments to your connected organization for in-kind contributions to federal candidates (pertinent portion(s) attached). 2 U.S.C. §441b prohibits a corporation or labor organization from contributing or expending funds for the purpose of influencing any federal election; however, a connected organization may pay for the solicitation and administrative costs of its separate segregated fund.

Please amend your report to clarify whether the payments to your connected organization were for expenditures which were intended to influence federal elections and provide the dates of the activity conducted by your connected organization. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this matter, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

-You must make an attempt to obtain the full name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for all individuals who contribute more

than \$200 in a calendar year. Please amend your report to include the omitted information.

A committee may demonstrate "best efforts" to obtain the required information by providing the Commission with a description of its procedures for requesting the information and may also supply a copy of a solicitation; the committee must request the contributor information in initial solicitations; make follow-up requests (if necessary); report the information; and file amendments to disclose previously unreported information. Each solicitation must include a clear and conspicuous request for the information. If a committee receives a contribution that exceeds the \$200 threshold but lacks contributor information, the committee must, within 30 days, make an additional written or oral request for the information. Please note that a written request may not include an additional solicitation or material on any other subject, other than thanking the contributor for the donation and must include a pre-addressed return post card or envelope for the contributor's response. An oral request must be documented in writing. Committees must also disclose information that was not provided by the contributor, but is available in any of the committee's records for that current election cycle. Furthermore, if a committee receives contributor information after the contributions have been reported, it must submit, with its next report, an amended memo Schedule A listing all the contributions for which additional information was received or file, on or before the next reporting date, amendments to the previous reports on which the contributions were originally disclosed. See 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i) and 11 CFR §104.7.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard Ng", followed by a large, stylized number "3".

Richard Ng
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

League of Conservation Voters

Political Action Committee/Earth Fund

FEC ID No. C00252940

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Jim McGovern For Congress P.O. Box 404 Worcester MA 01606	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/25/96	1000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code The New West Network 123 Mineola Court Boulder CO 80303	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/31/96	1000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Purse For Congress 1220 SW Morrison Portland OR 97205	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/31/96	1500.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Jim McGovern For Congress P.O. Box 404 Worcester MA 01606	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/31/96	1000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code League of Conservation Voters 1707 L Street NW Washington, DC 20036	Purpose of Disbursement Tom Strickland CO-S Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) Salary	11/5/96	1000.00 in-kind
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code League of Conservation Voters 1707 L Street NW Washington DC 20036	Purpose of Disbursement Lynn Rivers MI-01 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) Salary	11/5/96	625.50 in-kind
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Access Dept. 3006 Washington, DC 20561-3006	Purpose of Disbursement Phone Strickland Co-S Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	11/1/96	82.88
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code League of Conservation Voters 1707 L Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	Purpose of Disbursement Lynn Rivers - MI-01 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) Salary	11/19/96	346.08
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